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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
LOTHAR FRIESENHAGEN, ET AL. : EXAMINER: COLE, MONIQUE T  
SERIAL NO: 10/088,385 :  
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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING :  
ALKYL-SUBSTITUTED BUTENOLS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 16, 2005, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.